ONE DEATH ONE SUSPECT

Block Ten Destroyed Yesterday.

GOOD WORK OF FIREMEN

Board Meeting -- Honolulu a Closed Port for Freight --- Union Square Block to Burn.

(From Saturday's Date)

ONE DEATH.

Noah Kinapa, male Hawaitan, age 18 years. Found dead in shack on Queen street where it turns into River street. Diagnosed and officially announced a bubonic plague death.

The death above recorded was dis covered early yesterday morning, President Wood of the Board making a personal visit to the premises in which the death occurred, accompanied by one of the Board physicians. The President had the house placed under guard at once. The first floor of the shack was the living quarters of eight Hawalians, who were promptly sent to the Kakaako detention camp. Upstairs the Board found a completely arranged opium joint in full blast, the Celestials being caught unexpectedly. None of the inmates were allowed to escape and all were sent to the camp, where bota groups were placed in separate enclosures. The body of the Hawaiian was cremated.

'The suspicious case reported in yes-terday's Advertiser, that of the young Chinese boy who resides at the tailor shop near the corner of King and Richstreets, was considered a grave case by noon yesterday, and, in addition to the regular health guards, President Wood called on Colonel Jones for a detachment of military guards. In response to this request Colonel Jones sent a platoon on the double quick to the scene before the residents and passers-by had any knowledge of the intentions of the guards; they were hemmed in from all sides and no egress was permitted under any practical. under any pretext.

This sudden quarantine held many people who had merely been walking along the sidewalk, some purchasers a the stores and shops, and some wh were lunching at the Occidental Hotel which was also included in the order Which was also helius in the order. Three white families living there, in which several young children are involved, were caught, but in all probability will be domiciled elsewhere than

of the detention camps. This child's sickness was reported to the Board of Health on Tuesday last by an Advertiser reporter, but the returns on the case then stated the child and fever. Dr. Herbert has been at-tending the case, and on Thursday alght decided it was a suspicious case of plague. Dr. Wood visited the boy yesterday morning and found, a bullo in the right femoral gland which was quite prinful to the least touch. Bablood taken from the child and so announced at yesterday afternoon's meet-ing of the Board, and the boy was then removed to the pest hospital at Kaka

President Wood, in speaking of this case and the probable causes of the origin of its sickness, stated that an inspection of the premises showed that it could be traced to the Japanese woman and child who were taken to the engine house. "I am of the opin-ion," said be, "that considering the time between the two outbreaks in this neighborhood, this is evidence that all the ground and cesspools in that block surrounded by King, Ala-kea, Merchant and Richards streets. should be considered as infected by

The feeling in regard to this, inasmuch as the case occurred in the resi-dence portion of Honolulu, was to the effect that the entire block should be burned, including engine house No. 2 of the Fire Department, and the Government Dispensary, sparing the Oc-cidental Hotel. A motion to this ef-fect was passed by the Board, and as to the flames

The Chinese child, at last accounts, was delirious, had very high temperature, and its death is expected at any

Of the other patients in the pest hospital the young Hawalian member of the National Guard was reported in the most serious condition, he being in a semi-delirious condition. The two odorless excavator men are reported neither better nor worse.

Block 10 was given over to the fire fiend yesterday, and as legal incendia-ries, the Board of Health, the Pire De-partment and Fire Commissioners cerpartment and Fire Commissioners certainly made a thorough destruction of the filth-ridden and plague-infected block. But one building remained standing, lonely and solltary amid the fire in lieu of Chief Hunt, who was unable to leave his buggy. Speaking ruins, that being the brick structure facing on Nuuanu street and known as gations made in an evening paper that the Holt block. This building prob-

ably sustained little damage, as the Chinese atoric during the progress of walls were kept deenched with water, and he iron window shutters effectu-ally prevented either flames or water

entering the insiding.
Shortly after 7 o'clock yesterday morning the fire engines and hose eagons appeared upon the scene. Chief Hunt being present to superintend their location and the laying of the hose. One engine was stationed at the corner of Beretania and Nusanu, one t Beretania and Maunakea, a third at he chemical ought house on Pauahi. the chemical engine house on Fauan street, and the fourth at Chaplain lane and Nuuanu street. Seven lines of bose were stretched around and through the alleyways of the block. Despite the high wind which seemingbeing the high who which seeming by blew from all directions, the Fire Department would not coment to deax the friez of the block, and at \$:36 bief Hunt was ready to commence

In view of the fact that there was not sufficient space within the center of the block from which the firemen could work, it was decided to burn out space enough for this purpose. A building directly in rear of Ahi's rambling shacks was selected and the ramining smacks was selected and the lorch was applied. Several streams of water were directed upon the adjoin-ing buildings, effectually holding the fire within the prescribed limits. Within less than an hour the building was burnt to the ground and the rules scaked with water. This area gave the firemen a needed space for working and their attention was then directed to the corner buildings on Pauahi and Smith streets,

Cans of kerosene oil bad been liber ally thrown into the buildings, and when the fire crept inside, the entire group was enveloped in flames within five minutes. The heavy wind from Nuuanu valley carried the flames far ut into the street, and burning em ers were carried for considerable dis tance into the surrounding blocks; bu fires in the outside sections were prevented by the anxious residents, who vatched every flying ember. A good-ized blaze was thus started in the roo of the Smith street school, on the Ewi ide of Smith street, but was promptly nenched by the alert firemen.

The Board had desired to save, possible, the large and comparatively new Japanese hotel just mauka of the Pauahi street corner. The fierce wind, however, forced the flames into the milding from side and rear, and the able to save the structure, which fell n with a crash.

From this point right through the lock to Beretania street the flames te their way greedily, the firemen teeping them confined, however, completely to the Ewa half of the block When in full swing the fire had the opearance of a roaring furnace. Th icat was terrific and the houses on the opposite sides of the streets had to be trenched continually.

Good Work of Firemen.

The firemen met with the toughest portion of their day's work as the fire rounded the corner of Pauahi from Namanu street. The flames, fanned by a strong northeast wind and practicalunchecked, attacked the about a dozen of the Pauahi street structures at once, and in a very short me the entire buildings were a mass

For over an hour the buildings on he mauka and makai side of Pauahi street had been subjected to a thorough drenching from two streams of water, but so great was the fury of the fire that the water was immediately onverted into clouds of steam and the lames leaped three parts of the way

cross the street.
It was at this time that the caliber of the firemen was shown. They fought to preserve the miserable shacks on the makai side till their hands and faces were blistered with the intense heat, and they themselves were almost entirely hidden in clouds of steam and smoke. They stood in the center of the road from which steam arose to the hight of their knees, and directed he water upon the buildings. Time after time the makai side structures were ignited by burning embers, but

s often were the flames extinguished Five or six men were in attendance at each line of hose, and as often a one was compelled through sheer pair o let go of the nozzle and bathe hi distored hands and face another tool is place. Their determination and the hospital some time ago from the bluck were grand. While it was impremises on Merchant street behind possible for an ordinary man to an proach the corner of Smith and Panahi treets without protecting his rom the scorching heat, these men tood to their work right under the lee of the fire, and played streams of water, which was converted into steam the moment it touched the buildings but they saved every structure outside of the boundaries set down, and made one of the cleanest sweeps imaginable

Compared with yesterday's fire all others were small, and after closely vatching the men and their manner of fighting fire, Honolulu may well boast of as good a department as can

found anywhere. After the half-section of the block on the Ewa side was destroyed the hose soon as the tired firemen have been lines were re-arranged around the corgiven a rest after the labors of the block 10 fire, the block will be given the policy of the department being to take the block in sections. The The Occidental Hotel will, in all was again allowed to gain headway, probability, he saved and used as a and by 1:30 the waiting crowds of detention station for the white fam- spectators in the Queen Emma Hall illes of that block, and for such others premises were rewarded by a terrific as may be unfortunate enough to be burst of flames in the structures just quarantined. All the Hawaiians and mauka of the Holt block. The brick Chinese will be sent to the detention wall of this block required the undicamp this forenoon, and preparations vided attention of one line of hose begun for the next blaze. the corner structures. One of the tel-ephone poles caught fire several times

and threatened to drop the entire group of wires. A badly singed cat charged madly from one of the blazing shacks and took shelter in Queen Emma Hall. had progressed from the Ahi structures almost to the Holt block, and an unobstructed vista was opened through the entire block. The purification was a thorough one, and by last evening at 6 o'clock the tired firemen had re-

uced the block to a smouldering mass. Fire Commissioner Andrew Brown

crious sanitary fires, Chief Hunt said

methorst are as brave a set of mely I have seen, and why any one affinite tempt to belittle them in view of the emendous work they have been do-te for this community is beyond my aderstanding. Everybody has atched the fireman at his work, and

hay will agree with me that he has life time to purion shirts and undercoar from a Chinese store which is surning over his head. And furtherwhere would be put his plunde althout it being seen by others? No

The Bishop Estate is the largest roperty-owner in Block 10, controlling over half of the block, extending from a point mauka of the Paushi and smith street corner to Beretania, hence to the Holt block, and along the rear of this structure almost to the Ahi premises. The rest of the block is owned by S. Kalokoili, M. S. Perry, Manuel Estate, H. Vierra, Manaohia, D. Holt Estate and W. R. Castle, The lovernment also owns one or two mall squares of land,

Board of Health Meeting.

At 3:30 yesterday afternoon the Board of Health met to consider sevcal important measures, mostly devel ments growing out of the bubonic eath and the suspicious case of yesterav President Wood not being there n a quorum was announced, George W. Smith occupied the chair pro tem. The members of the Board present were Attorney General Cooper, Drs Day and Emerson, and P. M. Hatch President Wood joined the Board la

Mr. Thurston, who was present he meeting by request of the Board, poke of the arrangements which have een made for receiving the quaranined people at the detention camps. Accommodations would be provided for 5,000 people. At the Kakaako camp 143 were received yesterday, which made a total of 443 there. There were nearly 300 carpenters at work on the arious structures at the Kalihl camp. and the railroad was sending out lum-ber as fast as possible. The sewerage system will be completed by this evenng. Within a very short time it is exected that accommodations will be in adiness to allow the Board to make general movement of the quaran-ined people out to Kalihi.

Mr. Thurston announced that a crisis had been reached in securing ready-made clothing for all these people now that the Chinatown tailor shops have been stopped in their work, especially the fin trousers. None of the latter can be ure, found in the city and there was a M great need for them at the camp. He kan! aggested that the Chinese tallors now and set work to supply the deficiency in clothing. These men all had their chines, and according to Mr. Thurson are able to "turn out a pair of breeches every two minutes." The Board decided to follow out this sugrestion, and the tailors will be set work as soon as the material can be upplied. Mr. Bolte had secured promes from twenty tailors at Kakaako to to to Kalihi yesterday, but they backed out at the last minute.

Mr. Thurston stated that considerable trouble was made Thursday night by many of the Japanese from Block 10, who made their living by the earn-nes of the yoshiwara women. Threats and to be used to bring them into line. These were the only ones who had nade any trouble at the camps. At the Kaumakapili fumigating station it vas discovered that thirty-one of these worthless fellows had \$1.600 in gold.

my persons to remain or sleep on the premises at night. As a basis for mak- & Dickey ing their petition the company cited the cases of Lovejoy & Co., Schweltzer & Co. and Fishel & Co., whose place of business had been opened lately by permission of the Board and which are more in the quarantined district than the business place of the net'tioners They stated that the saloons on each corner of the block were open and al ways had been open during the quar antine. Their store was on the opposite side of the street. Afterney Hen-Board meeting. Dr. Wood was, upon motion delegated to inspect the memses and make recommendations in the matter to the Board for decisive action. he Wing Wo Chan Company adjoins n a separate building, however, the uilding of Wing Wo Tai Company.

Mr. Hatch called the attention of he President to law which requires that the Board of Health publish a weekly report of the public health during the period of any pestilence. Mr. Hatch, however, complimented the newspapers for the faithful and very full reports which have been published. n regard to the plague, stating that they had supplied the health reports

President Wood read a communication from the Planters' Association in reply to the resolution of the Mer-chants' Committee, which had been rethe other Islands. The communication is as follows:

Hawaiian Sugar Planter's Assn.

Honolulu, H. I., Jan. 12, 1900. Dr. C. B. Wood, President Board of the remove said pool within forty-eight hours. Carried.

Yesterday's letter addressed to Mr.

Charles M. Cooke, the president of this held at 2 o'clock this afternoon to constant the remove said pool within forty-eight hours. Carried.

A Board meeting was arranged to be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon to constant the remove said pool within forty-eight hours. The fire raged all around the Holt association, I beg to inform you that sider the sanitary regulations as subblock and finally met the fire which at a meeting of the trustees of this mitted by the Sanitary Committee. ssociation held today the following colution has been passed:

Oahu and to the other Islands, except gives a total of 2,400. from vessels in the harbor, be made A communication considers it necessary to modify the

Yours respectfully, C. BOLTE.

Secretary Hawalian Sugar Planters'

to laid on the table for further rates

men, which was exceed. Con't believe a word of the allegamade, and I would like to face the
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account are as litary a set of my discrimination.

A petition from Mosea Greenheld, Stowe, Wach and Applicate of Honokan seas read in which they asked to be appointed and formed into a health committee, or at least have their ext once recognized by the Board. urther requested that all yousels n lying at Hawali forts with property sertificates from the Board Health be permitted to discharge the cargoes at these parts without inter-ference or further quarantine. Action in the matter was deferred panding the receipt of Sheriff Andrew's reply to Minister Cooper's letter, which define the former's status.

President Wood reported officially and River streets of plague, and the attrests. In reference to the people who were guarded in the latter block, he stated that Mr. Wodenouse had made a complete census of all the persons found there. He stated that there were three white families which would need special attention by the Board, as no provision had been made at the deten-tion camps for this class of persons. There was a family living over the Harrison house, another family in a house adjoining, and a third family near by, in which there are three small children and a young girl nurse. Inasmuch as the Board resolved to

save the Occidental Hotel, it was sug llies placed in the building, and use i for a detention station for special cases President Wood said the Occidenta Hotel was a so-called fireproof struct ure, and after inspecting it in the fore noen he deemed it possible to put it it santary condition. In regard to al the other buildings on the block, he said it would, in his opinion, be the wisest course to condemn them and de stroy them by fire.

"The place ought to be burned right away, as it is out of the quarantine district and is surrounded by three well used streets. If it is destroyed at once that may prevent the further spread

of the disease in that locality."

Dr. Emerson: "I move that the block described by the President, with the exception of the Occidental Hotel. be declared to be infected with plague. So carried, together with a similar mo tion which condemns the block to be destroyed by fire. As the firemen are to have a rest today, this work may be accomplished some time tomorrow. B this order the firemen will be com-pelled to burn their own engine house the old No. 2, a two-story frame struct

Mr. Galt, superintendent of the Ka kanko detention camp, stated that provision should be made for quarters for a quarantine be supplied with material white men. There were two men who had refused point blank to sleep among the Chinese or Japanese, while atter as stubbornly refused to allow the men to mingle with them.

Mr. Hatch then moved that the Pres ident of the Board be empowered to negotiate with the owners or agents of the Occidental Hotel and endeavor o lease it for the purposes previously mentioned.

Minister Mott-Smith and Colonel ones submitted plans and specificaions for the fumigating station to be rected in the Executive grounds for he use of the military guards. Min-ster Mott-Smith stated that economy and been considered and the plans were imited to what was actually needed. There will be eight shower baths and sufficient room for an entire guard relief to make a change of clothes in both ends of the building. The cost had considerably exceeded his calculations, was discussed as the word of the Wing Wo Chan Company in which the company stated that they were desirous of resuming business and opensirous of resuming business purposes thair store for business purposes. used four times a day. neelfications were drawn by Ripley

> Upon motion of the Attorney Generthe matter was referred to the San-

Minister and Colonel Jones.

Moved by Mr. Hatch and seconded hat the premises near the junction of neen and River streets, as described y the President in his inspection re-ort, be declared a source of filth and hat the premises be ordered destroyed by fire. The motion carried, and the wildings will be burned at an early date.

George Carter addressed the Board with reference to the action of the Planters' Association yesterday morning in recommending that no freight leave Honolulu for the other Islands. "They are all willing," said he, "to make a complete isolation of the port of Honolulu. They are ready to do that until the Board of Health can take some other action." He recommended the complete blockade of the port of Honolulu be declared, as at presenthere was seemingly a discrimination between the rich and the poor man in the shipment of freight. Many people on this Island were in need of food sumilies, and he recommended that when absolutely necessary, canned goods be shipped to them.

Moved by Mr. Hatch that the President be instructed to class American tirned (canned) goods for distribution ferred to them for an opinion as to outside as "permitted" freight, for oth-shipments of goods from Honolulu to er portions of this Island, and in such untitles as are necessary. Carried.

Moved that the pool of stagnant water on Queen near River street be con- keys. demned as a nulsance and a source of filth, and that the owners be notified to remove said pool within forty-eight hours. Carried.

A communication was received from the Japanese Cousul in which he stated Resolved, That no shipments from a census of all the Japanese now in Honolulu to non-infected districts of quarantine and in detention camps

A communication from Paul Neu until such time as the Board of Health mann containing a proposition to erect considers it necessary to modify the a garbage crematory was read. The writer stated the crematory would be of sufficient capacity to destroy the

Mr. Cooper xiaged that he had readly celtica to Washington for plans and specifications of the garbane crem-story those considered one of the finat on the Malaland, and that he ex-persed a reply very soon. The proposi-ion of Mr. Neomwan was referred to the Exceptive.

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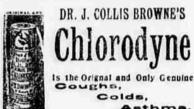
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